

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Conf. No. 5610  
Michael BULTE et al. Art Unit: 1637  
Application No.: 10/584,270 Examiner: Thomas, D.  
Filed: June 23, 2006 Attorney Dkt. No.: 12007-0075  
For: SPECIES-SPECIFIC AND QUANTITATIVE DETECTION OF CNS TISSUE IN MEAT  
AND MEAT PRODUCTS (as amended)

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2011, please amend the application as set forth below.